

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3566, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill entitled the NASA Authorization Act of 2011; and

A promotion list in the United States Coast Guard.

PROTECTING YOUTHS IN AN ONLINE WORLD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance concluded a hearing to examine protecting youths in an online world, after receiving testimony from Jessica Rich, Deputy Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Hemanshu Nigam, Online Safety Technology Working Group, Beverly Hills, California; Jeff McIntyre, Children Now, Oakland, California; Michelle Collins, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia; and K. Dane Snowden, CTIA—The Wireless Association, Washington, D.C.

WORKING DURING RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine choosing to work during retirement and the impact on Social Security, after receiving testimony from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; Marc Freedman, Civic Ventures, San Francisco, California; Marcia Brown, National Center for Appropriate Technology, Butte, Montana; Nicole Maestas, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Bonnie P. Shelor, Bon Secours Virginia Health System, Richmond, Virginia.

NEW START TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc. 111–05), focusing on maintaining a safe, secure and effective nuclear arsenal, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Anastasio, Laboratory Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory, George H. Miller, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, and Paul J.

Hommert, President and Director, Sandia National Laboratories, all of the Department of Energy.

MEDICARE PAYMENT ERRORS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine preventing and recovering Medicare payment errors, after receiving testimony from Kathleen M. King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Deborah Taylor, Chief Financial Officer and Director, Office of Financial Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and Robert Vito, Acting Assistant Inspector General, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Audits, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Libby Alexander, Connolly, Inc., San Francisco, California; Lisa Im, Performant Financial Corporation, Newport, California; Andrea Benko, Health Data Insights, Las Vegas, Nevada; Robert Rolf, CGI Federal, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; and Romil Bahl, PRGX Global, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

AMERICANS AND INFORMED FINANCIAL DECISIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the Federal government's role in empowering Americans to make informed financial decisions, after receiving testimony from Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Christine M. Griffin, Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management; Brenda Dann-Messier, Assistant Secretary of Education for Vocational and Adult Education; Marianna LaCanfora, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration; Sandra L. Thompson, Director, Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Lynne Egan, Montana Deputy Securities Commissioner, Helena; and Barbara Roper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mary Helen Murguia, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Kyl, Edmond E—Min Chang, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, Leslie E. Kobayashi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senator Inouye, Denise Jefferson Casper, to be United